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#### PROPOSAL FOR DRAFT 05 SERIES OF AMENDMENTS

##### TO REGULATION No. 8

(Headlamps (H1, H2, H3, HB3, HB4, H7, H8, H9, HIR1, HIR2 and/or H11))

Transmitted by the Working Party on Lighting and Light-Signalling (GRE)

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Insert new paragraphs 16. to 16.7., to read:

"16. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

- 16.1. As from six months after the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [00]\*/, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall cease to grant ECE approvals according to this Regulation.
- 16.2. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not refuse to grant extensions of approval to this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation.
- 16.3. Approvals granted under this Regulation before the date of entry into force of Regulation No. [00]\*/ and all extensions of approvals, including those to a preceding series of amendments to this Regulation granted subsequently, shall remain valid indefinitely.
- 16.4. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to issue approvals for devices (components and separate technical units) on the basis of this and any previous series of amendments of this Regulation, provided that the devices (components and separate technical units) are intended as replacements for fitting to vehicles in use.
- 16.5. As from the official date of entry into force of Regulation No. [00]\*/, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall prohibit the fitting on a new vehicle type of a component or separate technical unit approved under Regulation No. [00]\*/.
- 16.6. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting on a vehicle type or vehicle of a component or separate technical unit approved to this Regulation.
- 16.7. Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall continue to allow fitting or use on a vehicle in use of a component or separate technical unit approved to this Regulation as amended by any previous series of amendments provided that the component or separate technical unit is intended for replacement."

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\*/ To be completed by the number of the Regulation proposed in document TRANS/WP.29/1998/41 after its entry into force.

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